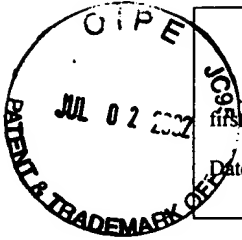


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.


The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed to be a representation that a search has been conducted, nor shall it be construed as an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Each item cited in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in corresponding international application No. PCT/US01/46089 not more than three months ago. Accordingly, it is submitted that under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(e)(1) no fee is believed associated with this submission. However, if any additional fee is required or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1631

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